P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, comprehensive communication between persons and among peoples is the most urgent need of our time; and

WHEREAS, man has been invested with basic rhythms unique to him, manifested in his language, as he strives for closer and more peaceful relationships with his brothers, and painfully inches his way toward universal truth; and

WHEREAS, it is the province of the Poet to search out and reflect these rhythms, and through personal discipline in his art maintain his own integrity of expression by being singularly his own man as well as in involved citizen of his own community and the world; and

WHEREAS, in this dual role he contributes so vitally to the ranging frontiers of communication by prodding our curiosity, heightening our awareness, overcoming our mutual ignorance, and conveying our needs,

THEREFORE, BE IT KNOW THAT I, FRANK L. FARRAR, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 11 through October 18, 1969 as

STATE POETRY WEEK

and further, in the National interest, I do also declare October 15, as

NATIONAL POETRY DAY

and urge all citizens within the State to encourage and cherish the Poet as he pursues the course of peace and brotherhood in search of truth; and

FURTHER, it is my pleasure to honor our nationally and internationally acclaimed State Poet Laureate, who, for the most of her 95 years has so magnificently personified the stature and reach of the poet; who, as teacher, mentor, friend, critic, and later, contributor to and ultimately editor of one of the oldest poetry magazines in the nation, PASQUE PETALS, and is now the elder statesman among State Poets Laureate, has, indeed, won our hearts, and do proclaim October 11, as

ADELINE JENNEY DAY

and do request that on this day, and all days following, she be shown the great affection and honor she so richly deserves.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 6th day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty nine.

Frank L. Farrar

FRANK L. FARRAR, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alma Larson

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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